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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 5461

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ORIENTATION TRAINING TOURS(OTT) FOR IVORIAN OFFICERS

1. EMBASSY WISHES REITERATE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO RENEWAL OF OTT'S FOR IVORIAN MILITARY OFFICERS, A RECOMMENDATION INCLUDED IN BOTH 1976 PARA AND 1977 PARM SUBMISSIONS. LAST OTT PROCESSED BY ABIDJAN DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE WAS IN 1974. IN 1975, HEADQUARTERS EURCOM SUGGESTED FUNDS MIGHT BE AVAILABLE IN FY 78. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR AN OTT FOR THREE OFFICERS IN FY 78 OR AT LATEST FY 79.

2. OTT'S ARE AN EXCELLENT AND COST-EFFECTIVE WAY TO ACQUAINT POTENTIAL MILITARY LEADERS WITH AMERICAN POLITICS AND CULTURE, AS WELL AS DEFENSE STRUCTURE. IVORY COAST MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT IS SMALL, AND PRIMARILY DEPENDENT ON FRANCE FOR MATERIAL AND TRAINING, BUT IVORIAN MILITARY LEADERS SHOULD ALSO BE KNOWLEDGEABLE AND WELL-DISPOSED TOWARDS THE U.S. OTT'S ARE PARTICULARLY USEFUL IN DEVELOPING THIS UNDERSTANDING AND RAPPORT, AND THUS PROMOTION OF U.S. POLICY GOALS IN IVORY COAST.

3. IF APPROVED, USDAO WILL SUBMIT A DETAILED REQUEST AS SUGGESTED IN AR 550-50. STEARNS

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